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THE RETURN
OF DR. WILY
PART 4 OF 4

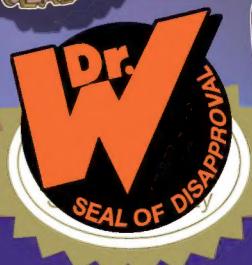
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IN THE YEAR 200X, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN WAS CREATED BY DR. LIGHT TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEGA MAN™

PREVIOUSLY...

When Dr. Light first unveiled his series of ROBOT MASTERS, he hoped to push the boundaries of advanced robotics and create a race of beings that would work to build a better world. Little did he know the corrupt Dr. Wily would use Light's technology to unleash terror upon the very people they were meant to help and protect. That's when a helpful lab assistant robot named Rock volunteered to become a hero of the defenseless, and a challenger of evil. A super fighting robot named MEGA MAN!

Mega Man was able to defeat the plans of Dr. Wily, and the mad doctor was imprisoned for his crimes. Light Labs was able to re-program the former adversaries to fight alongside Mega Man in the battle against evil. But Wily has broken free from prison, and can now exact his revenge on the world.

Wily's Robot Masters proved to be quite the challenge, but Mega Man defeated them, unknowingly sacrificing his free will in the process. Dr. Light sent out his band of Robot Masters in hopes to restore Mega Man and stop Dr. Wily once again. However, is it too late?

Can Mega Man
be saved?



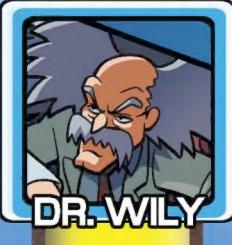
CHARACTER SELECT



MEGA MAN



ELEC MAN



DR. WILY



???

HMM-
HMM-
HMM!

THERE! GOOD AS
NEW! I WANT YOU
TO LOOK YOUR
BEST AS YOU CON-
QUER THE WORLD
FOR ME!

...WHY
IS MY
PROXIMITY
ALARM
GOING
OFF?

TRACKING SIGNAL

SOLAR-PILE REACTOR: STABLE
EPROM CHIP: GOOD

LIGHTSOFT ANTIvIRUS-
UPLOAD INCOMPLETE: 98%

MAYBE
IT WAS A BIRD,
OR A SQUIRREL
...OR...OR...

NOBODY'S
SUPPOSED TO
KNOW WHERE I
AM! MAYBE THE
CALIBRATION
IS OFF?

SWEET
MERCIFUL
SKULLS...

"IT'S AN
INVASION!"

THE RETURN OF DOCTOR WILY

PART FOUR: CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

STRIKE HARD, STRIKE
FAST! STAY CLOSE
TOGETHER, AND WATCH
EACH OTHER'S BACKS!
FOR MEGA MAN!

FOR
MEGA
MAN!

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KNOCK,
KNOCK!
IS THE
DOC IN?



BLAST IT! WE CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER, PINNED DOWN LIKE THIS.

I'LL HANDLE THEIR FIRE. YOU GET EVERYONE ELSE INTO POSITION!

GUTS MAN-- GET THE DOOR! CUT MAN-- COVER HIM! EVERYONE ELSE --ON THE LINE!

TIME SLOW IS UP! HIT THEM!

ALL RIGHT, ROBOT MASTERS! LIGHT 'EM UP!



YOUR PUNS... ARE...

...AWFUL!



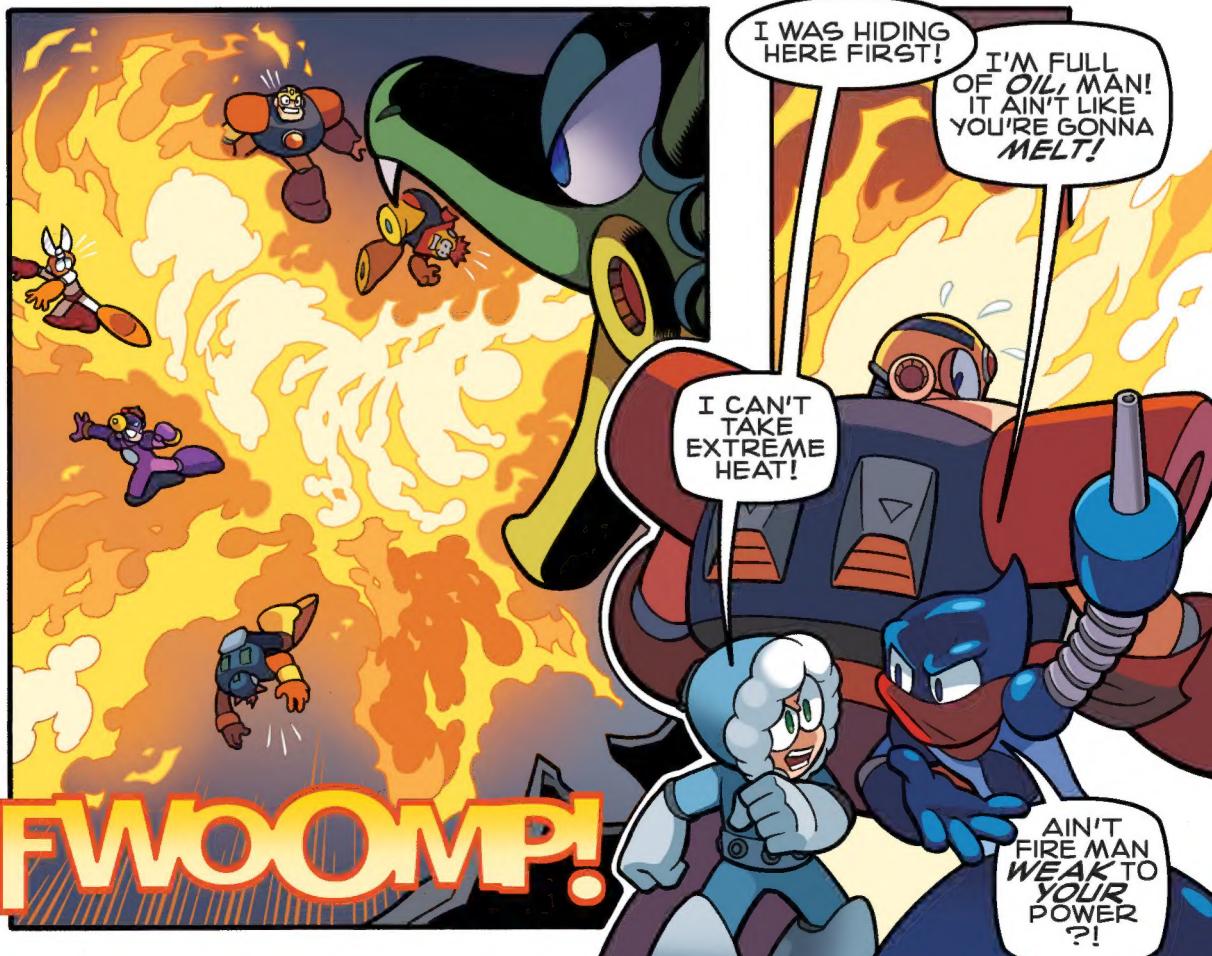
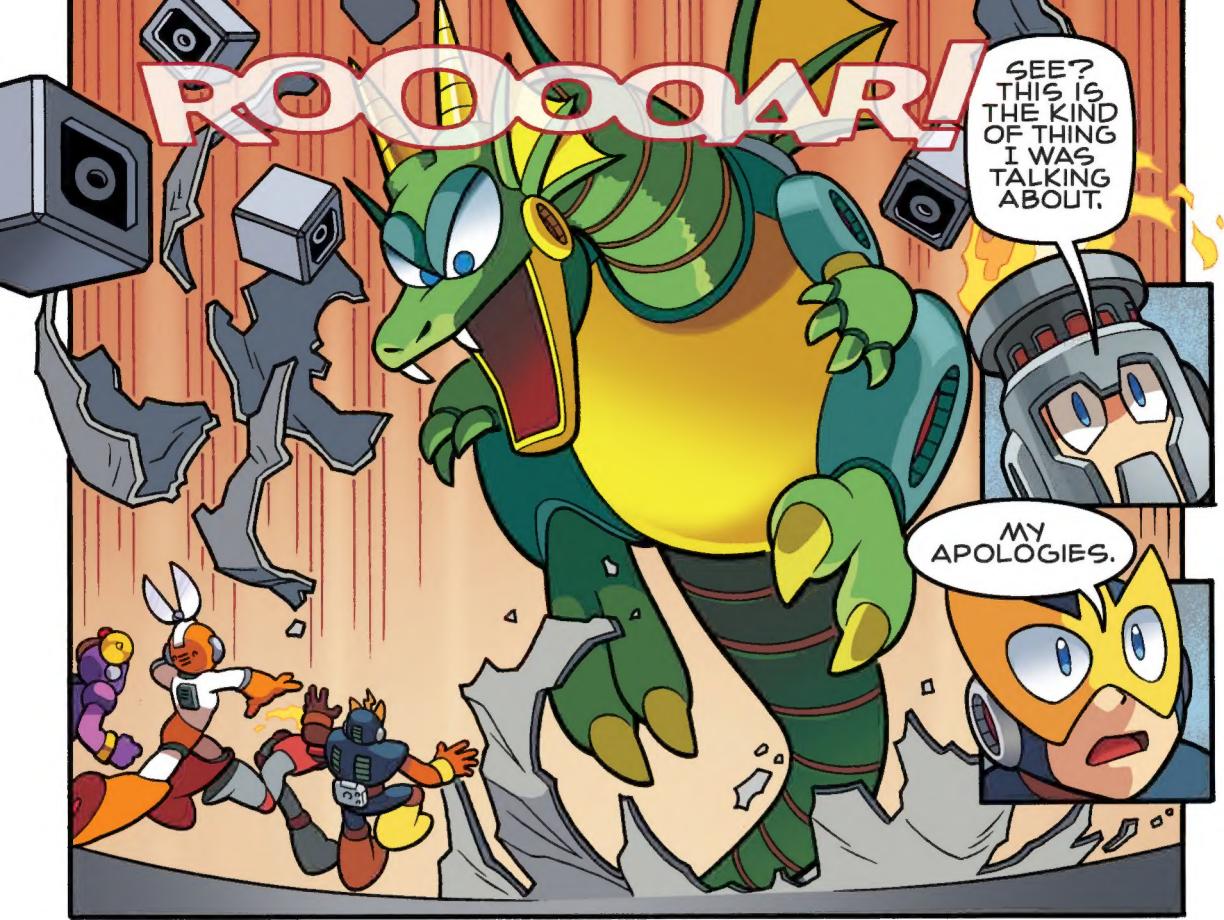
BUT THE ANGER GAVE ME THE BOOST I NEEDED, SO THANKS.

S-SURE, DON'T MENTION IT...



AND DR. LIGHT WAS WORRIED! HAHA! WE'RE TEARING THROUGH WILY'S DEFENSES!





HEH-HEH-HEH! FOOLISH,
THOMAS! VERY FOOLISH!
WHAT MY MECHA-DRAGON
DOESN'T DESTROY, I'LL
REBUILD FOR MYSELF!

OR USE AS PARTS FOR
MY OWN ROBOTS, EITHER
WILL SUIT MY NEEDS!

BUT JUST TO
BE ON THE
SAFE SIDE--

--GO, MEGA
MAN! HELP
THE MECHA
DRAGON
DESTROY
YOUR
BROTHERS!

YES,
SIR.

BOO-WIP!

BOO-WIP!

UH-OH...
HEADS-UP,
GUYS! ROCK'S
HERE!

QUICKLY!
SUBDUE HIM
AND UPLOAD
THE LAST OF
THE ANTI-
VIRUS!

YEAH, LET'S
"SUBDUE" THE
GUY WHO TORE
THROUGH US
WHEN HE WAS
STILL NICE!



WE CAN'T FIGHT
THEM BOTH AT
ONCE! SLOW THAT
THING DOWN!



I'M TRYING! IT
HAS SOMETHING
COUNTERACTING
MY TIME SLOW!

ARGH!

ELEC
MAN!

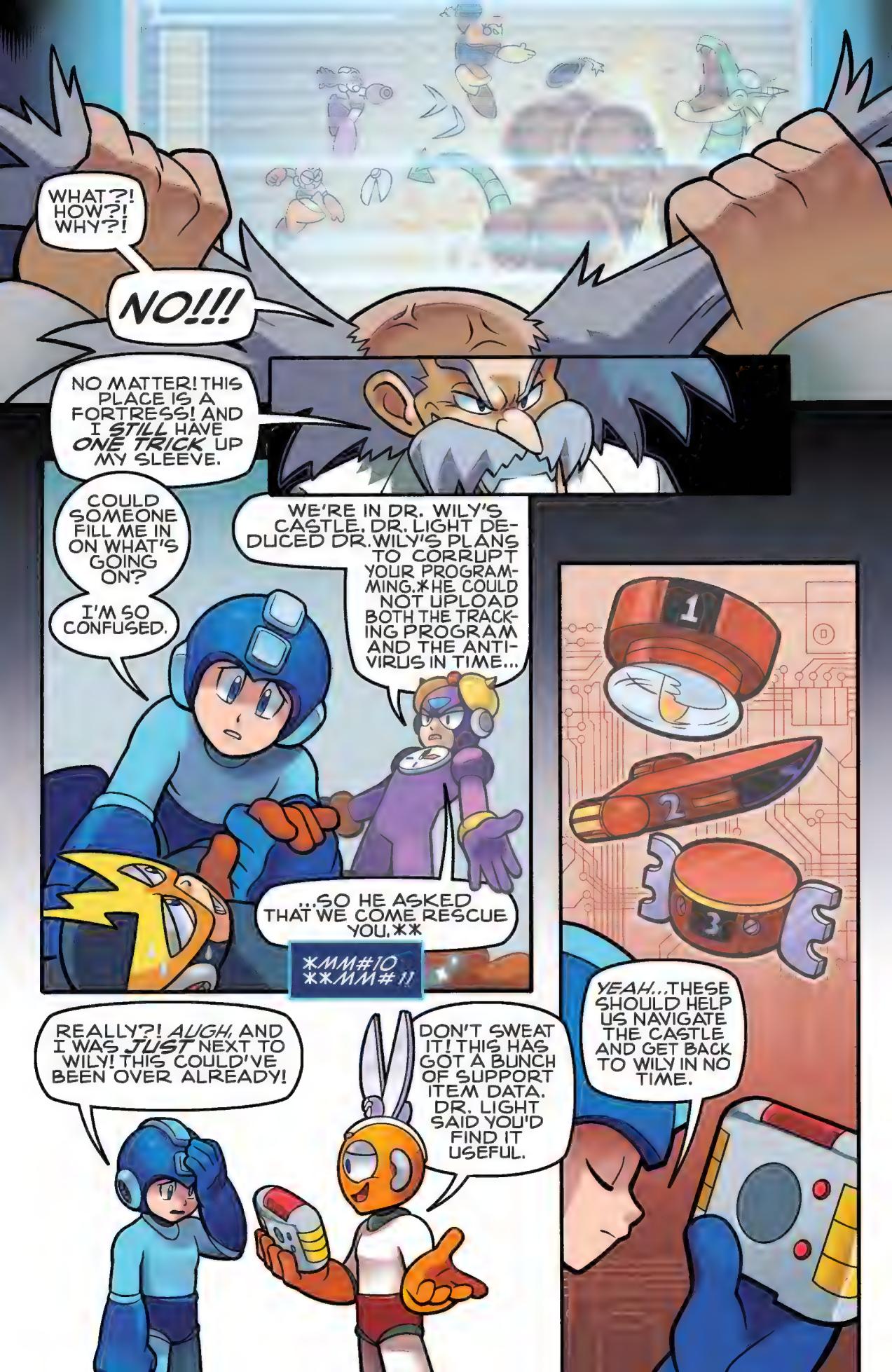


ROCK
DON'T...
WE CAME
TO SAVE
YOU...



I...
MUST...







ANY CHANCE THAT DRAGON WAS DR. WILY'S ONLY LINE OF DEFENSE?

ACTUALLY...

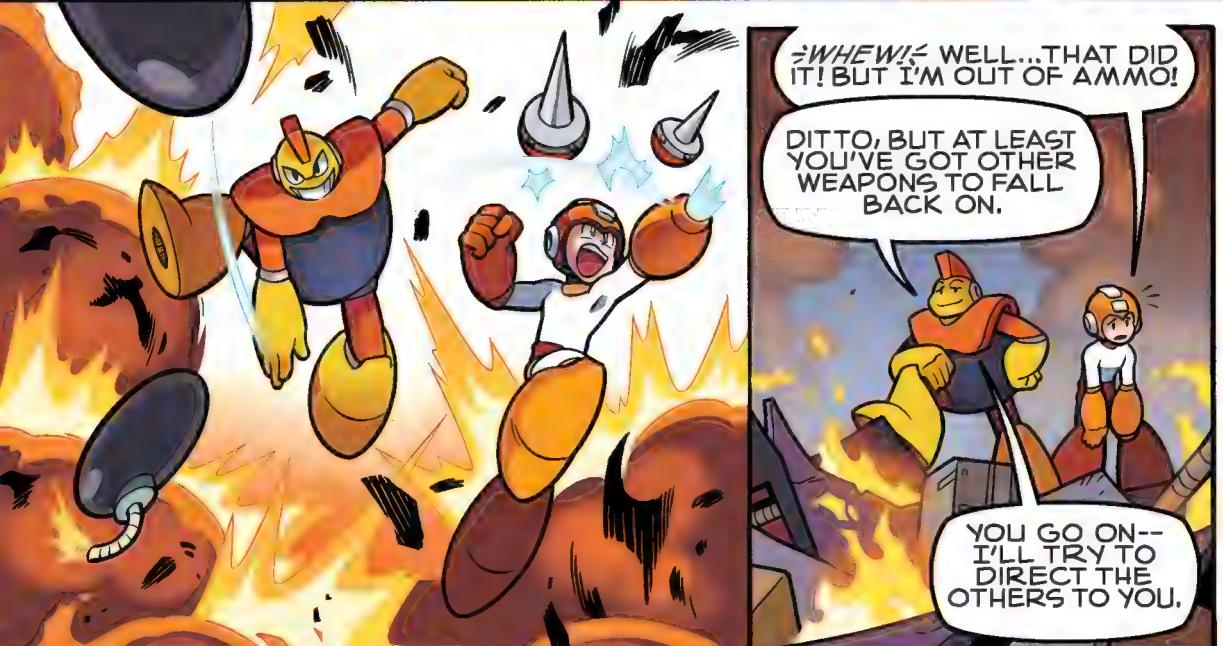
...NO, I
DON'T THINK
HE'D EVER
STOP BUILD-
ING BAD
THINGS.

HE RIPPED OFF
MY DESIGN
AGAIN?! TO
MAKE THAT?!

LEMME
AT 'IM!

OH, MAN
...I GUESS
THEY'VE
GOT IT
HANDLED!

THEY'LL
BE FINE.
LET'S KEEP
MOVING!



IT'S OVER,
WILY! YOU
DON'T HAVE
ME TO HIDE
BEHIND ANY-
MORE!

YOU DON'T HAVE
ANY MORE ROBOT
MASTERS TO SELF-
ISHLY SACRIFICE!
GIVE YOURSELF UP!

IT'S FAR
FROM OVER,
MEGA-BRAT!

YOU AND
YOUR
EARTHLY
WEAPONRY
CANNOT
STOP ME!

I WILL CONQUER
THIS PRIMITIVE
PLANET WITH POWER
FROM BEYOND
THE STARS!

I HAVE NO
IDEA WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT!

BUT SINCE YOU MADE SURE
TO GIVE ME THESE WEAPONS,
IT'D BE RUDE NOT TO
GIVE THEM BACK!

**NOOOO!
NOOO!**

HUH, I WAS
GOING TO TRY
EVERYTHING,
BUT NEVER
MIND!

WOW! I WISH
I'D COPIED
METAL MAN'S
POWER FIRST!
THAT WOULD'VE
MADE ALL THIS
A LOT EASIER!

LIKE I
SAID, IT'S
OVER!,
DR. WILY.

AND YOU'RE GOING
TO ANSWER FOR
WHAT YOU DID TO ME
AND MY FAMILY.

AND I TOLD
YOU, FEEBLE
EARTH-ROBOT...

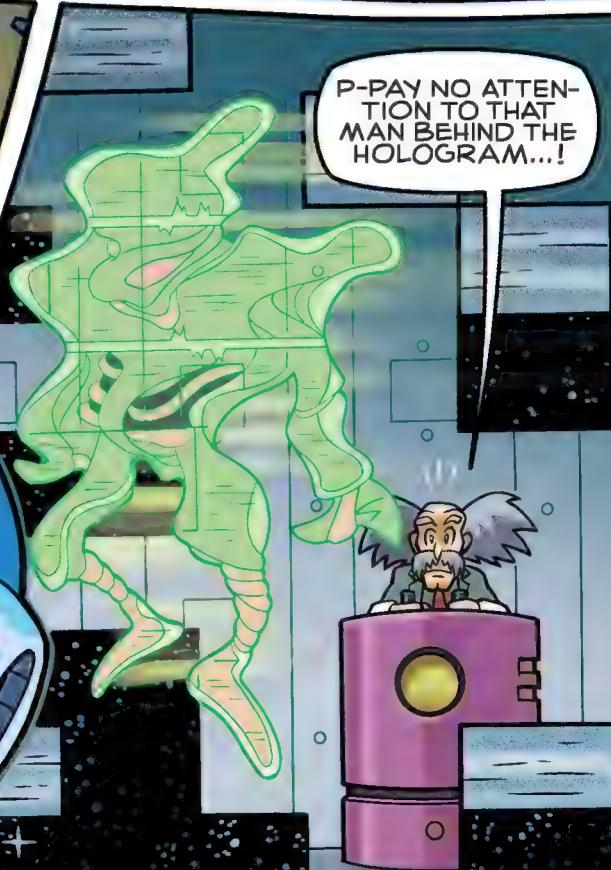
YOU CANNOT STOP
ME! I WILL CONQUER
EARTH WITH POWERS
FROM BEYOND
THE STARS!

YOU'RE
A...SPACE
ALIEN?!

THE FOOLISH EARTH-CREATURE
THOMAS LIGHT NEVER KNEW.
THAT IS OF LITTLE CONSEQUENCE.
FLEE NOW, AND WARN THE WORLD
OF MY COMING. WARN IT OF ITS
DOOM!

AN ALIEN IN-
VASION! SHOULD
I FIGHT IT? CAN
I FIGHT IT? MAYBE
I SHOULD RE-
TREAT AND
WARN--?

OH,
BROTHER!
ANOTHER
HOLOGRAM
DECOY.
AGAIN?
REALLY
?





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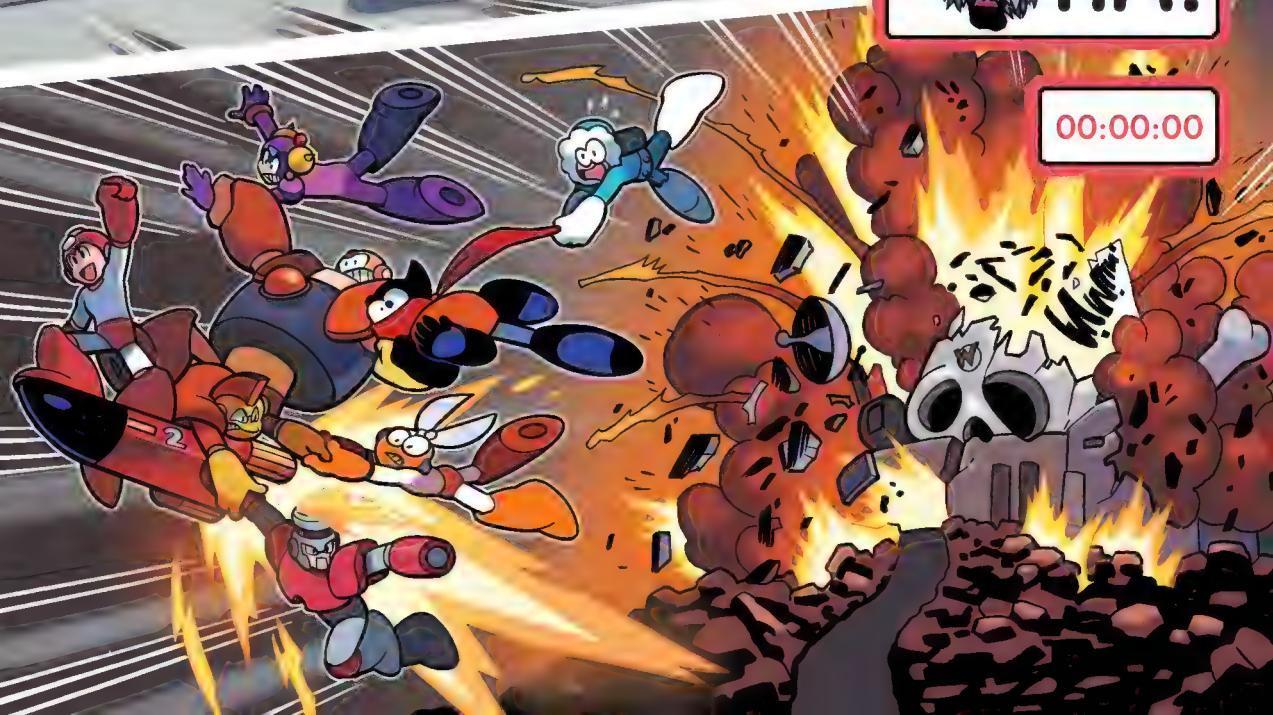


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HA!

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AND SO...



THANK
YOU, THANK
YOU! ANY
REQUESTS?

DO THAT
ONE...ABOUT
THE WIND
BLOWING, OR
WHATEVER.
YOU KNOW...
THAT ONE?

OOH,
I LOVE
THAT
ONE!

I'M SORRY YOU
WERE SO BADLY
DAMAGED, ONLY
FOR ME TO LOSE
DR. WILY.

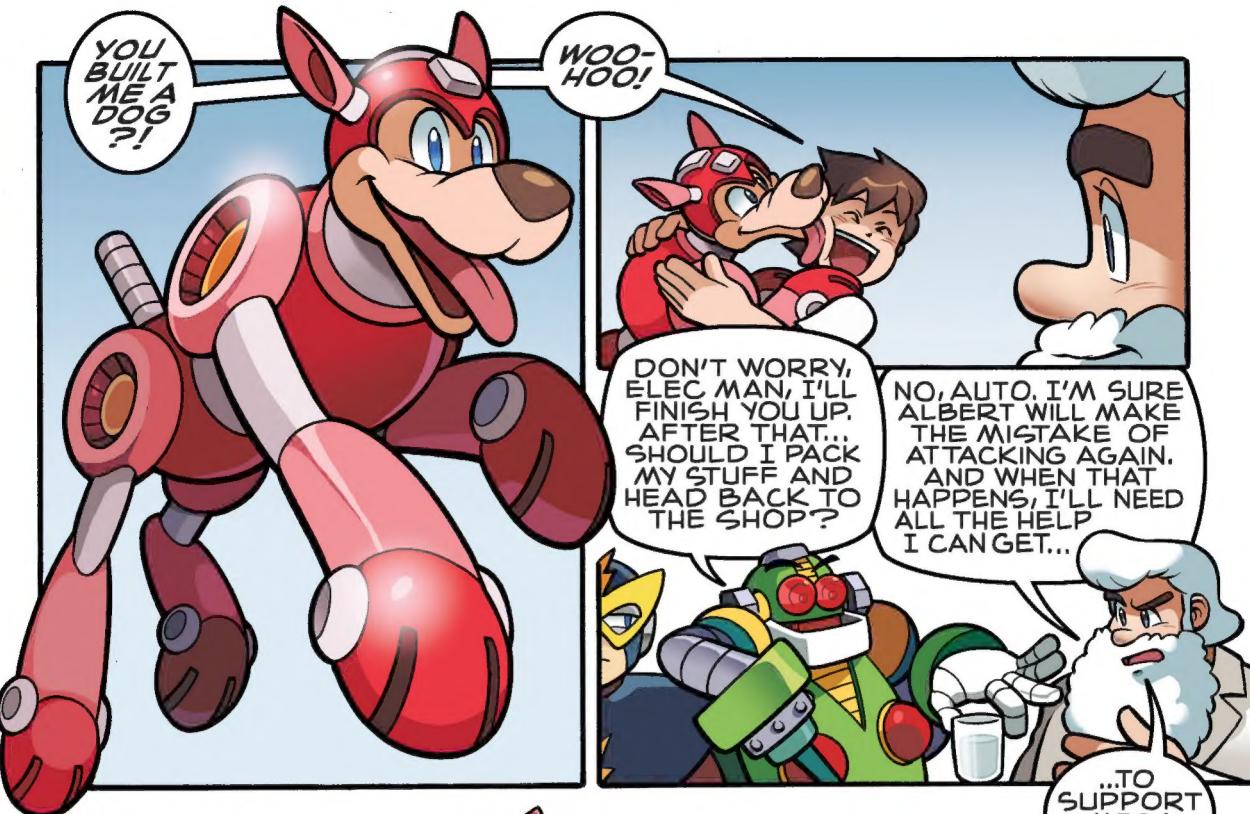
DON'T SWEAT IT,
KID. YOU WERE
THE ONE WILY
NEARLY REPRO-
GRAMMED. BEEN
THERE, DONE
THAT. IT'S
NOT FUN.

HE'S
RIGHT,
ROCK.

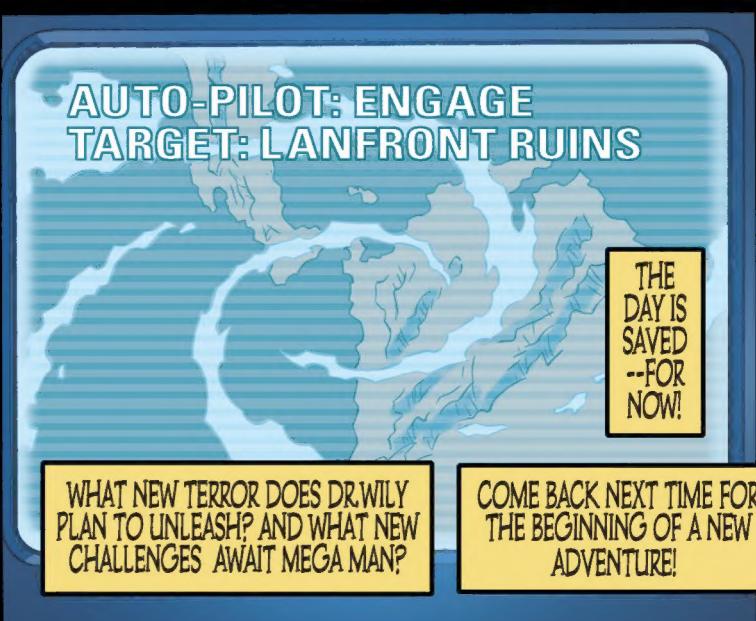
YOU HAVE NO
NEED TO APOLO-
GIZE. YOU DID
MORE THAN ANY-
ONE COULD'VE
ASKED OF YOU.
I'M JUST GLAD
TO HAVE YOU BACK
SAFE. IF ANYTHING,
I'M SORRY THAT
THIS LAST SUP-
PORT UNIT WASN'T
FINISHED UNTIL
NOW.

BUT IT'LL MAKE
A SUITABLE
"WELCOME BACK"
PRESENT. HERE,
BOY! ♫

ANOTHER
SUPPORT
UNIT...?



MEANWHILE...



NEXT ISSUE

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GAZETTE
EXCLUSIVE!

SPIRITUS
EX MACHINA

PART ONE

DOES A
MACHINE
HAVE A SOUL?

BRAND
NEW
STORY!



PLUM

PHARAOH MAN:
MENACE TO SOCIETY?

DR. LIGHT & DR. LaLinde
IS IT LOVE?

EMERALD SPEARS
STRIKE IN MIDTOWN

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MEGA-MAL

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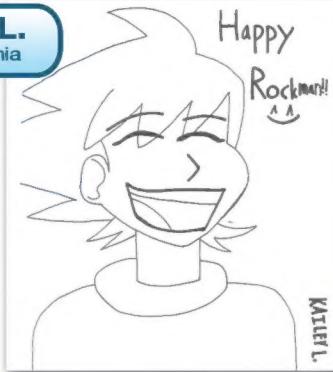
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Here we go again, time to climb the fan mail mountain!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I just read Mega Man #10 and I'm really enjoying your third story arc. I, like any fan, have a few questions so here goes.

Bring it on!

1. Where is Rush? I mean we're almost a year in and no sign of M.M.'s dog buddy.

I guess this must be your lucky day, 'cause the robot pooch has finally arrived!

2. I noticed the original robot masters weren't there for backup, I think Mega Man needs some regular assistance perhaps Tomahawk Man, Dust Man and Yamato Man? hint hint nudge nudge.

Well, Dr. Light will always have the original robot masters on stand-by to assist Mega Man when necessary. Dust Man? For cleaning up the world?

3. Any chance of seeing Mega Man's Captain N: the Game Master's buddy Pit in his own series or at least a guest appearance?

It's doubtful, perhaps a cameo appearance one day...maybe.

Well until next time keep up the great stories and fantastic art work!

Will do!

Mega Man's #1 fan,
Jake R.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Thanks for writing in, Jake!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I can't believe it has been a year already, it seems like just yesterday since I got issue #1.

Most definitely! Time flies when Time Man takes a ride on item-2!

I believe you guys are doing a very good job and thank you for bringing me my favorite comicbook series every month.

It's our pleasure. Thank YOU for reading it every month!

I would love to see an adaptation of the X series, as well as the RPG series such as Legends, Battle Network, and Starforce.

I'm gonna get crushed by all of these Mega Man X requests! There is always a chance, so keep telling us what you want!

You guys are doing a great job and ROCK ON!

Sincerely,
Andrew L.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

Thanks, Andrew. Keep on ROCKIN!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I wanted to let you know how much I am enjoying this series. Mega Man is the only series I buy every month, and by far the one I look forward to the most.

Me too!

I like the story, characters, action, and the Easter eggs. Everything is top-notch. I can't wait to see the end of this arc and beyond.

We've got plenty of goodies in store for you in upcoming issues, so keep a sharp eye.

Please do an X series! I'd love to see the same quality and care that's being put into the current series put into a Mega Man X comic. Give us what we want -- Chill Penguin and the other Mavericks in comic form!

I know, right? Chill Penguin is totally cool!

Sincerely,
Matt M.
sent to megaman@archiecomics.com

PS - Is there a way to directly pre-order a variant cover issue from you guys? That Pharaoh Man sketch variant is SWEET!

Thanks for the letter, Matt!

The Pharaoh Man cover certainly is sweet, and it's coming next month! Remember, variant covers are comic shop exclusives, so call your local retailer and request the cover! Need help finding a comic shop near you? Dial 1-888-COMIC-BOOK!

Well, that's the end of The Return of Dr. Wily! Come back next month for Spiritus Ex Machina! It'll be a blast! Wait... the end of the page already?!

See y'all next time!

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SPIRITUS EX MACHINA : PART ONE

GET READY FOR SOME
MEGA TROUBLE
DANGER LURKS IN THE SHADOWS OF THE A.R.T.S. CON WHILE DR. WILY IS STILL ON THE LOOSE!

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